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ATTENTION LABOR ATTACHE

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TAGS: ELAB, AU

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AUSTRIAN METALWORKERS TO U.S.

REF: VIENNA 3993

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT BEN SHARMAN, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MACHINISTS UNION (IAM), AFL-CIO, HAS BEEN HANDLING THE PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AUSTRIAN METALWORKERS VISIT IN COORDINATION WITH KARL CASSERINI, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE IMF IN GENEVA. SHARMAN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME LAST MINUTE CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE IMF WITH REGARD TO THAT PORTION OF THE VISIT INVOLVING THE UAW IN DETROIT AND THAT IT WAS THIS PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHEDULE WHICH PROBABLY EXPLAINS SEKANINI'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ABOUT THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE PROGRAM. THIS HAS NOW BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT.

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2. EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE IS REQUESTED, ON BEHALF OF SHARMAN, TO INFORM SEKANINI THAT THE PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN FIRMED UP AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AND THAT NO CHANGE IS BEING MADE IN THE DATES FOR THE DETROIT VISIT. THERE IS, THEREFORE, NO NEED FOR ANY CHANGE IN TRAVEL TICKETS. SHARMAN IS ALSO COMMUNICATING THIS INFORMATION TO CASSERINI AT IMF

HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA. SEKANINI MAY WISH TO CONFIRM WITH  
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